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**BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.
EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1972**

SERIES No. 1

EQUIPMENT TRUST AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 1, 1972

By and Between

**MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,**

Trustee

and

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

presentation and surrender of such warrants, as they severally mature, to the Trustee at its said office, with interest at the dividend warrant rate on any unpaid principal and on any unpaid dividends to the extent that it shall be legally enforceable, all in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, but payable only out of rentals or other moneys received by the Trustee and applicable to such payment under the provisions of said Agreement.

This Certificate is one of an issue of Certificates of serial maturities having an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$6,900,000, all issued or to be issued under and subject to the terms of said Agreement, under which certain railroad equipment leased to the Company (or cash or obligations defined in said Agreement as "Government Securities" in lieu thereof, as provided in said Agreement) is held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the interests represented by said Certificates, to which Agreement (a copy of which is on file with the Trustee at its said office) reference is made for a full statement of the rights and obligations of the Company, the duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights of the holder hereof thereunder, and to all of which the bearer or registered holder hereof, by accepting this Certificate, assents.

The Certificates are issuable as bearer Certificates with dividend warrants attached, registrable as to principal, in the denomination of \$1,000, and as fully registered Certificates in the denominations of \$1,000 and any multiple of \$1,000. The Certificates with dividend warrants and the fully registered Certificates and the several denominations of fully registered Certificates are interchangeable upon presentation thereof at said office of the Trustee, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, provided in the Agreement.

This Certificate may be registered as to principal at said

office of the Trustee, in the name of the holder hereof, and such registration noted hereon by or on behalf of the Trustee. Thereafter title to the interest represented by this Certificate shall pass only by transfer registered at said office unless and until a transfer to bearer shall have been similarly registered and noted hereon. Such registration shall apply only to the principal of this Certificate and not to the dividend warrants hereunto attached, which shall continue to be payable to bearer and transferable by delivery.

Every holder of this Certificate and of the attached warrants, by accepting the same, agrees with the Trustee, with the Company, and with every subsequent holder hereof and thereof that this Certificate (unless registered in the name of the holder) and such warrants shall be transferable with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, by delivery by any person having possession of the same, respectively, howsoever such possession may have been acquired; and the Trustee and the Company may treat the bearer of this Certificate, or the registered holder hereof if this Certificate be registered in his name as above provided, and the bearer of any dividend warrant attached hereto whether or not this Certificate be so registered, as the absolute owner of this Certificate or of said warrants, as the case may be, for all purposes, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

In case of default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants of the Company in said Agreement contained, the principal amount represented by this Certificate may be declared due and payable, as provided in said Agreement.

Neither this Certificate nor the dividend warrants attached shall be deemed in anywise a promise to pay of the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has caused this Certificate to be signed by the facsimile signature of one of its Vice Presidents and its corporate seal, in facsimile, to be hereunto affixed and to be attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries,

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and has caused dividend warrants bearing the facsimile signature of one of its Vice Presidents to be attached hereto, the first day of June, 1972.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK

Trustee,

By
Vice President

ATTEST:

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Assistant Secretary

[FORM OF DIVIDEND WARRANT FOR
TRUST CERTIFICATE WITH DIVIDEND WARRANTS]

\$36.25

No.

Due to the bearer hereof on 1, 19 , on
surrender hereof at the corporate trust office of the undersigned Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, Thirty Six and 25/100 Dollars, being the semi-annual dividend then due on Certificate No. of BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1972, SERIES 1, payable only out of rentals or other moneys received by the Trustee and applicable to such payment under the Equipment Trust Agreement referred to in said Certificate.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK

Trustee,

By
Vice President

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Presidents and its corporate seal, in facsimile, to be hereunto
affixed and to be attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries.

Dated:

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK

Trustee,

By

Vice President

ATTEST:

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Assistant Secretary

[FORM OF GUARANTY FOR FULLY REGISTERED
TRUST CERTIFICATE]

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., for a valuable consideration,
hereby unconditionally guarantees to the registered holder
of the within Certificate the prompt payment of the principal
of said Certificate, and of dividends thereon at the dividend
rate specified therein on the semi-annual dates specified in
said Certificate, with interest at the dividend rate on any
unpaid principal and on any unpaid dividends to the extent
that it shall be legally enforceable, in accordance with the
terms of said Certificate and the Equipment Trust Agreement
referred to therein.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

By

Vice President

WHEREAS, it is desired to secure to the holders of the Trust
Certificates the payment of the principal thereof in 15 equal
annual installments payable on the first day of June in each

year beginning June 1, 1973, and ending June 1, 1987, as hereinafter more particularly provided, with dividends to said dates of maturity, respectively, as hereinafter provided, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, and to evidence the rights of the holders of the Trust Certificates in substantially the forms hereinbefore set forth;

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

For all purposes of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

Affiliate of the Company shall mean any corporation, which, directly or indirectly, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company, For the purposes of this definition, *control* (including *controlled by* and *under common control with*), as used with respect to any person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or by contract or otherwise.

Company shall mean Burlington Northern Inc.

Cost, when used with respect to Equipment, shall mean the actual cost thereof, and shall include only such items as may properly be included in such cost under the Interstate Commerce Commission's Uniform System of Accounts for Steam Railroads, as in effect at the time in question, or the accounting rules of such other Federal governmental authority having jurisdiction over the accounts of the Company, or to the extent not determined thereby or in case there be no such accounting rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission or other Federal authority in effect at such time, sound accounting practice.

Deposited Cash shall mean the aggregate of (a) cash and any advance rentals on deposit with the Trustee as provided in the first paragraph of Section 2.01 hereof and, when required or indicated by the context, any Government Securities purchased by the use of such cash or rentals pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.08 hereof, and (b) any sums restored to Deposited Cash from rentals pursuant to Section 4.04(B)(1) hereof and on deposit with the Trustee.

Equipment shall mean standard-gauge railroad equipment (other than passenger cars and work equipment) which shall have been first put into operation after April 1, 1972.

The *estimated cost* of any Trust Equipment shall mean the estimated cost thereof specifically set forth herein or in any supplement hereto.

The *fair value* of any unit of Equipment shall be considered to be the Cost thereof less depreciation accrued on such Equipment computed by the straight-line method at the rate of one-third of one per cent of the Cost for each calendar month from the date the same was first put into operation to the date as of which the value is to be determined.

Government Securities shall mean bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and principal.

The word *holder*, when used with respect to Trust Certificates, shall include the plural as well as the singular number and, unless otherwise indicated by the context, shall mean and include the bearer of a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants not registered as to principal, the bearer of a dividend warrant, the registered owner of a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants registered as to principal, and the registered owner of a fully registered Trust Certificate.

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affixed and to be attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries.

Dated:

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OF NEW YORK

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By

Vice President

ATTEST:

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Assistant Secretary

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terms of said Certificate and the Equipment Trust Agreement
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BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

By

Vice President

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Deposited Cash shall mean the aggregate of (a) cash and any advance rentals on deposit with the Trustee as provided in the first paragraph of Section 2.01 hereof and, when required or indicated by the context, any Government Securities purchased by the use of such cash or rentals pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.08 hereof, and (b) any sums restored to Deposited Cash from rentals pursuant to Section 4.04(B)(1) hereof and on deposit with the Trustee.

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The *estimated cost* of any Trust Equipment shall mean the estimated cost thereof specifically set forth herein or in any supplement hereto.

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Officer's Certificate shall mean a certificate signed by the President, a Vice President or an Assistant Treasurer of the Company.

Opinion of Counsel shall mean an opinion in writing of counsel who may be of counsel to the Company or who shall be satisfactory to the Trustee.

Request shall mean a written request for the action therein specified signed on behalf of the Company by the President, a Vice President, or an Assistant Treasurer of the Company and delivered to the Trustee.

Trust Certificates shall mean Burlington Northern Inc. Equipment Trust of 1972, Series 1, issued hereunder, and *dividend warrants* shall mean dividend warrants attached or appertaining to Trust Certificates.

Trust Equipment shall mean all Equipment at the time subject to the terms of this Agreement.

Trustee shall mean Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and any successor as trustee hereunder.

The words *herein*, *hereof*, *hereby*, *hereto*, *hereunder* and words of similar import as used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

ARTICLE II

TRUST CERTIFICATES AND ISSUANCE THEREOF

SECTION 2.01. The net proceeds (excluding premium and accrued dividends, if any) of the sale of any of the Trust Certificates shall forthwith upon issuance thereof, be deposited in cash with the Trustee. At the same time the Company shall, if necessary, deposit with the Trustee any advance rental payable by the Company to the Trustee under Section 4.04 (A) (1) hereof.

Thereupon, without waiting for the recording or filing of this Agreement or of any other instrument respecting the Trust Equipment, the Trustee shall issue and deliver, as the Company shall direct by Request, Trust Certificates substantially in the forms set forth herein and in the aggregate principal amount so sold.

SECTION 2.02. Each of the Trust Certificates shall represent an interest in the principal amount therein specified in the trust created hereunder and shall bear dividends on said amount at the rate of $7\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and of December in each year.

The aggregate principal amount of Trust Certificates which shall be executed and delivered by the Trustee hereunder shall not exceed the sum of \$6,900,000, except as provided in Sections 2.05, 2.06 and 2.07 hereof. Each of the Trust Certificates shall bear upon its face the due date thereof together with such numbers, descriptions or marks of identification as the Trustee may determine.

The principal amount of the Trust Certificates shall become due in 15 equal annual installments payable on the first day of June in each year beginning June 1, 1973, and ending June 1, 1987, both inclusive. Dividend warrants evidencing the rights of the bearers thereof to the dividends on the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants shall be annexed to such Trust Certificates.

SECTION 2.03. The Trust Certificates, the dividend warrants and the guaranty to be endorsed on the Trust Certificates by the Company as hereinafter in Section 6.02 hereof provided shall be in substantially the forms hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 2.04. The Trust Certificates shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Trustee by the facsimile signature of one of its Vice Presidents and its corporate seal in facsimile shall be attested by the manual signature of one of its Assistant Secretaries. The dividend warrants to be attached

to the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of a Vice President of the Trustee. In case any officer of the Trustee whose signature, whether facsimile or not, shall appear on any of the Trust Certificates or on the dividend warrants shall cease to be such officer of the Trustee before the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants shall have been issued and delivered by the Trustee, or shall not have been acting in such capacity on the date of the Trust Certificates, such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall be adopted by the Trustee and be issued and delivered as though such person had not ceased to be, or had then been acting as, such officer of the Trustee. Before executing or delivering any Trust Certificate the Trustee shall detach and cancel all matured dividend warrants thereto appertaining (other than dividend warrants for any period for which dividends are in default on outstanding Trust Certificates).

SECTION 2.05. The Trust Certificates with dividend warrants shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each; shall be payable to bearer; shall be negotiable and transferable by delivery unless registered as to principal, in the manner hereinafter provided; and shall be dated June 1, 1972.

The fully registered Trust Certificates shall be in the denominations of \$1,000 or any multiple thereof; shall be registered as to both principal and dividends, in the name of the holder; shall be transferable upon presentation and surrender thereof for transfer at the corporate trust office of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, accompanied by appropriate instruments of assignment and transfer, duly executed by the registered holder of the surrendered Trust Certificate or Certificates or by duly authorized attorney, in form satisfactory to the Trustee; and shall be dated June 1, 1972, or the dividend payment date to which dividends shall have been paid next preceding or coinciding with the date of issue, whichever is later, and shall bear dividends from the date thereof.

Fully registered Trust Certificates may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants of the same maturity having all unmatured dividend warrants attached, or for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered Trust Certificates of the same maturity of authorized denominations, and Trust Certificates with dividend warrants may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered Trust Certificates of the same maturity of authorized denominations. The Trust Certificates to be exchanged shall be surrendered at said office of the Trustee. All Trust Certificates with dividend warrants surrendered for exchange shall have attached all unmatured dividend warrants appertaining thereto, and, in case at the time of any such exchange dividends on the Trust Certificates are in default, they shall in addition have attached all matured dividend warrants in default appertaining thereto. Any of the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants may be registered as to the principal thereof in the name of the holder at said office of the Trustee, and such registration shall be noted on the Trust Certificate by or on behalf of the Trustee. Thereafter no transfer thereof shall be valid unless made at said office by the registered holder thereof in person, or by his duly authorized attorney, and similarly noted thereon; but the same may be discharged from registration and transferred to bearer as before. No registration, however, shall affect the dividend warrants, but every such dividend warrant shall continue to be transferable with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, by delivery thereof by any person in possession of the same, howsoever such possession may have been acquired.

Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the parties hereto may deem and treat (i) the bearer of any Trust Certificate not registered as to principal and the bearer of any dividend warrant, whether or not such Trust Certificate shall be registered as to principal, as the absolute owner of such Trust Certificate or dividend warrant, as the case may be, for the purpose of receiving payment thereof and for all other purposes, and shall not be affected by any notice to the

contrary and (ii) the registered holder of any fully registered Trust Certificate or of any Trust Certificate with dividend warrants registered as to principal, as the case may be, as the absolute owner of such Trust Certificate for all purposes (except payment of dividends in the case of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal), and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

For any registration, transfer, exchange or discharge from registration the Trustee shall require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover reimbursement for any stamp tax or other governmental charge connected therewith.

Each Trust Certificate delivered, pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, in exchange or substitution for, or upon the transfer of, the whole or any part of one or more other Trust Certificates shall carry all the rights to dividends accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by the whole or such part of such one or more other Trust Certificates, and, notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, such Trust Certificate shall be so dated, or have attached thereto such dividend warrants, that neither gain nor loss in dividends shall result from such exchange, substitution or transfer.

The Trustee shall not be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange Trust Certificates for a period of ten days next preceding any dividend payment date.

SECTION 2.06. In case any Trust Certificate, or the dividend warrants, if any, thereto appertaining, shall become mutilated or defaced or be lost, stolen or destroyed, then on the terms herein set forth, and not otherwise, the Trustee, upon Request, shall execute and deliver a new fully registered Trust Certificate or a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants, as the case may be, with, if a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants, all unmatured dividend warrants (and any matured dividend warrants representing any period for which dividends are in default on outstanding Trust Certificates) appertaining thereto, of like maturity, tenor and date, and bearing

The Company covenants and agrees to furnish to the Trustee, whenever required by the Trustee, and at least once in every calendar year within sixty (60) days after the anniversary date hereof following the calendar year in which occurs the first delivery of any of the Trust Equipment and during the continuance of the lease provided for herein, an Officer's Certificate stating (1) the amount, description and numbers of all the Trust Equipment that may have become worn out, or that may have become unsuitable for use or lost or destroyed by accident or otherwise since the date of the last preceding statement (or the date of this Agreement in the case of the first statement), (2) the amount, description and numbers of all the Trust Equipment then undergoing repairs, other than running repairs, or then withdrawn from use for such repairs, and stating that in the case of all the Trust Equipment repainted or repaired since the date of the last preceding statement (or the date of this Agreement in the case of the first statement) the plates or marks required by Section 4.06 hereof have been preserved, or that the same when repainted or repaired have been again plated or marked as required thereby, and (3) such other information as to the condition and state of repair of the Trust Equipment as the Trustee may reasonably request. The Trustee, by its agents, shall have the right once in each calendar year, but shall be under no duty, to inspect at the Company's expense the Trust Equipment, at the then existing locations thereof.

SECTION 4.08. The Company, so long as it is not in default hereunder, shall be entitled to the possession of the Trust Equipment from and after delivery thereof to the Company, and the use thereof upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Company (either alone or jointly with another) or by any Affiliate, or upon lines over which the Company or any Affiliate shall have trackage or other operating rights, and the Company shall also be entitled to permit the use of the Trust Equipment upon connecting and other railroads in the usual interchange of traffic and upon connecting and other railroads over which through service may from time to time

SECTION 7.05. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action for the execution or enforcement of the trust hereby created unless requested thereunto in writing by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates and unless indemnified to its satisfaction against expense and liability with respect thereto, and unless also furnished with proof satisfactory to it as to the ownership of the Trust Certificates in respect of which any such request may be made; but this provision, in the absence of such request, shall not affect any discretion herein given to the Trustee to determine whether it shall take action in respect of any default hereunder or what action it shall take.

SECTION 7.06. No holder of any Trust Certificate or dividend warrant shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding for the execution and enforcement of the trust hereby created unless, after the aforesaid request in writing by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall have been made to the Trustee, and after indemnity satisfactory to it shall have been provided, and after 90 days shall have elapsed after receipt by the Trustee of such request, it shall decline, fail or neglect to institute any proceedings pursuant thereto. Neither the provisions of this Section 7.06 nor the provisions of Section 7.05 hereof shall affect or limit in any way the obligations of the Company under its guaranty hereinabove provided or the rights of the holders of Trust Certificates or dividend warrants to institute suit for the enforcement of payments due under said guaranty in respect of the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants.

SECTION 7.07. The Trustee may for all purposes conclusively assume that the Company is not in default under the terms hereof until notified in writing to the contrary by the

holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates, which notice shall distinctly specify the event of default desired to be brought to the attention of the Trustee. As to any fact or matter the manner of determining which is not specifically prescribed herein, the Trustee may for all purposes rely upon an Officer's Certificate as to such fact or matter. The Trustee shall not incur any liability to anyone in relying conclusively on, and in acting upon, any Request notice, consent, opinion, order, certificate, warrant or other paper or instrument believed by it to be genuine or authentic and to be signed by the proper party or parties.

SECTION 7.08. Any money at any time paid to or held by the Trustee hereunder until paid out by the Trustee as herein provided may be carried by the Trustee on deposit with itself, without liability for interest thereon except as may be agreed upon between the Trustee and the Company.

At any time, and from time to time, if at the time there shall be no default under the terms of this Agreement, the Trustee, on Request, shall invest and reinvest Deposited Cash and Replacement Funds held by it in Government Securities (the cost thereof to include any premium and accrued interest thereon), as are set forth in such Request, such Government Securities to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

The Trustee shall, on Request, or the Trustee may, in the event funds are required for payment against delivery of Equipment, sell such Government Securities, or any portion thereof, and restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, the proceeds of any such sale up to the amount paid for such Government Securities, including accrued interest and premium.

The Trustee shall restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, out of rent received by it for that purpose under the provisions of Section 4.04(B) (1) hereof, an amount equal to any expenses incurred in connection with any purchase or sale of Government Securities and also an amount equal to any loss of principal incident to the sale or redemption of any Government Securities for a sum less than the amount paid therefor, including accrued interest and premium. The Company, if not in default under the terms hereof, shall be entitled to receive any profit which may be realized from any sale or redemption of Government Securities.

SECTION 7.09. The Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for any delay in the delivery of any of the Trust Equipment, or for any default on the part of the manufacturer or manufacturers thereof or of the Company, or for any defect in any of the Trust Equipment or in the title thereto, nor shall anything herein be construed as a warranty on the part of the Trustee in respect thereof or as a representation in respect of the value thereof or in respect of the title thereto.

The Trustee may perform its powers and duties hereunder by or through such attorneys, agents and servants as it shall appoint, and shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel (who may be counsel to the Company), and shall be answerable for only its own acts, negligence and wilful defaults and not for the default or misconduct of any attorney, agent or servant appointed by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any way for the recitals herein contained or for the execution or validity of this Agreement or of the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants (except for its own execution thereof), or for the guaranty by the Company, or for any mistake of fact or law.

The Trustee shall be entitled to receive payment of all of its expenses and disbursements hereunder, including reasonable counsel fees, and to receive reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it in the execution of the trust hereby created, all of which shall be paid by the Company.

The Trustee in its individual capacity may own, hold and dispose of Trust Certificates and dividend warrants with the same rights which it would have if it were not Trustee.

Upon Request, any moneys held by the Trustee which shall have been deposited or are held for the payment of the principal amount of or dividends on any Trust Certificates remaining unclaimed for six years after the date of maturity of such Trust Certificates or the date such dividends were due and payable, as the case may be, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the Company, and all liability of the Trustee with respect to such money shall thereupon cease and the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall thereafter be entitled to look only to the Company for payment thereof; *provided, however*, that the Trustee, before being required to make any such repayment may, at the expense of the Company, cause notice that said moneys have not been claimed and that after a date specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days after the date of publication, any unclaimed balance of such moneys then remaining upon deposit with the Trustee will be repaid to the Company, to be published once in a daily newspaper printed in the English language and published in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. In no event shall the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants be entitled to interest upon such money whether held by the Trustee or so repaid to the Company.

Any moneys at any time held by the Trustee hereunder shall, until paid out or invested by the Trustee as herein provided, be held by it in trust as herein provided for the

benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 7.10. If at any time the Trustee or any successor to it in the trust hereby created shall desire to divest itself of title to the Trust Equipment, and to terminate its duties and obligations and rights hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, it shall so notify the Company in writing, and the Company shall thereupon designate in writing to the Trustee a bank or a trust company, qualified as below specified, to serve until a successor is appointed by the holders of Trust Certificates as hereinafter provided, to which may be assigned the entire right, title and interest of the Trustee or such successor in the Trust Equipment, and in which may be vested the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Trustee hereunder and under the Trust Certificates. Upon the transfer and delivery of all moneys, any Government Securities in which any of said moneys may then be invested and Trust Equipment held by the retiring trustee, and the execution by the retiring trustee of such instruments of transfer as may be reasonably requested by the successor trustee, and upon acceptance by the successor trustee of the assignment and of the trust, the retiring trustee shall be relieved and discharged of all the title, rights, powers, duties and obligations of the trust hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, and the same shall become vested in such successor trustee, and every provision hereof applicable to the retiring trustee shall apply to such successor trustee with like effect as if such successor trustee had been originally named herein in the place and stead of the retiring

trustee. In the event that the Company shall fail to designate such a successor trustee by instrument in writing delivered to the retiring trustee within two weeks from the time of receiving such notice in writing from the retiring trustee, the retiring trustee may thereupon designate such successor trustee or apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for appointment of a successor trustee. The foregoing provisions are, however, subject to the right of the holders of the majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates by an instrument in writing to appoint any successor trustee, if such appointment is made within one year from the date of the giving of such notice to the Company. The Company shall execute all writings recognizing the transfer of title as aforesaid and all instruments of further assurance or otherwise as reasonably may be requested by the successor trustee in the premises, and will do and perform any and all acts necessary to establish and maintain the title and rights of the successor trustee in and to the Trust Equipment. Every successor trustee shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, having a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, if there be such bank or trust company willing and able to accept the trust upon reasonable and customary terms and duly qualified to act as such trustee.

SECTION 7.11. Any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee or any successor to it shall be a party, or any corporation in any manner succeeding to all or substantially all of the business of the Trustee or any successor trustee, provided such corporation shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and shall have a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 8.01. Any request or other instrument provided by this Agreement to be signed or executed by holders of Trust Certificates may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be executed by such holders in person or by an agent or attorney appointed by an instrument in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent or attorney, or of the holding by any person of Trust Certificates, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by the Trustee under such request or other instrument if made in the following manner, viz.:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or of any other instrument in writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness to such execution, or by the certificate of any notary public or of any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state where the acknowledgment may be taken, certifying that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a person acting in other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(b) The amount and serial numbers, designations or marks of identification of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants not registered as to principal held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as a holder of such Trust Certificates, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or other depositary, wheresoever situated, whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date there-

in mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such depositary the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants numbered, designated or identified and described in such certificate. The Trustee may presume the continuance of any such holding unless and until it shall receive proof satisfactory to it to the contrary.

(c) The ownership of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal and of fully registered Trust Certificates shall be determined by the registry books to be kept as provided in Section 7.03 hereof.

SECTION 8.02. Nothing expressed or implied herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or of any term, covenant or condition hereof, and all the terms, covenants, conditions, promises and agreements contained herein shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 8.03. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 8.04. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered at or mailed by first class mail postage prepaid to (a) in the case of the Company, 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Company, and (b) in the case of the Trustee, 23 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, or such other address as may hereafter be

furnished to the Company in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Company or the Trustee, as to such mailing, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand, notice or communication.

SECTION 8.05. This Agreement has been executed in several counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

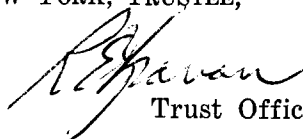
SECTION 8.06. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed on the date of the acknowledgment thereof by the officer of the Trustee who signed it on behalf of the Trustee.

SECTION 8.07. The provisions of this Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; *provided, however,* that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee and the Company have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first written.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE,

By

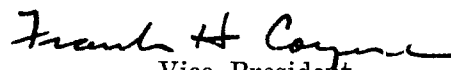

Trust Officer

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

By


Vice President

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

The Company covenants and agrees to furnish to the Trustee, whenever required by the Trustee, and at least once in every calendar year within sixty (60) days after the anniversary date hereof following the calendar year in which occurs the first delivery of any of the Trust Equipment and during the continuance of the lease provided for herein, an Officer's Certificate stating (1) the amount, description and numbers of all the Trust Equipment that may have become worn out, or that may have become unsuitable for use or lost or destroyed by accident or otherwise since the date of the last preceding statement (or the date of this Agreement in the case of the first statement), (2) the amount, description and numbers of all the Trust Equipment then undergoing repairs, other than running repairs, or then withdrawn from use for such repairs, and stating that in the case of all the Trust Equipment repainted or repaired since the date of the last preceding statement (or the date of this Agreement in the case of the first statement) the plates or marks required by Section 4.06 hereof have been preserved, or that the same when repainted or repaired have been again plated or marked as required thereby, and (3) such other information as to the condition and state of repair of the Trust Equipment as the Trustee may reasonably request. The Trustee, by its agents, shall have the right once in each calendar year, but shall be under no duty, to inspect at the Company's expense the Trust Equipment, at the then existing locations thereof.

SECTION 4.08. The Company, so long as it is not in default hereunder, shall be entitled to the possession of the Trust Equipment from and after delivery thereof to the Company, and the use thereof upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Company (either alone or jointly with another) or by any Affiliate, or upon lines over which the Company or any Affiliate shall have trackage or other operating rights, and the Company shall also be entitled to permit the use of the Trust Equipment upon connecting and other railroads in the usual interchange of traffic and upon connecting and other railroads over which through service may from time to time

SECTION 7.05. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action for the execution or enforcement of the trust hereby created unless requested thereunto in writing by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates and unless indemnified to its satisfaction against expense and liability with respect thereto, and unless also furnished with proof satisfactory to it as to the ownership of the Trust Certificates in respect of which any such request may be made; but this provision, in the absence of such request, shall not affect any discretion herein given to the Trustee to determine whether it shall take action in respect of any default hereunder or what action it shall take.

SECTION 7.06. No holder of any Trust Certificate or dividend warrant shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding for the execution and enforcement of the trust hereby created unless, after the aforesaid request in writing by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall have been made to the Trustee, and after indemnity satisfactory to it shall have been provided, and after 90 days shall have elapsed after receipt by the Trustee of such request, it shall decline, fail or neglect to institute any proceedings pursuant thereto. Neither the provisions of this Section 7.06 nor the provisions of Section 7.05 hereof shall affect or limit in any way the obligations of the Company under its guaranty hereinabove provided or the rights of the holders of Trust Certificates or dividend warrants to institute suit for the enforcement of payments due under said guaranty in respect of the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants.

SECTION 7.07. The Trustee may for all purposes conclusively assume that the Company is not in default under the terms hereof until notified in writing to the contrary by the

holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates, which notice shall distinctly specify the event of default desired to be brought to the attention of the Trustee. As to any fact or matter the manner of determining which is not specifically prescribed herein, the Trustee may for all purposes rely upon an Officer's Certificate as to such fact or matter. The Trustee shall not incur any liability to anyone in relying conclusively on, and in acting upon, any Request notice, consent, opinion, order, certificate, warrant or other paper or instrument believed by it to be genuine or authentic and to be signed by the proper party or parties.

SECTION 7.08. Any money at any time paid to or held by the Trustee hereunder until paid out by the Trustee as herein provided may be carried by the Trustee on deposit with itself, without liability for interest thereon except as may be agreed upon between the Trustee and the Company.

At any time, and from time to time, if at the time there shall be no default under the terms of this Agreement, the Trustee, on Request, shall invest and reinvest Deposited Cash and Replacement Funds held by it in Government Securities (the cost thereof to include any premium and accrued interest thereon), as are set forth in such Request, such Government Securities to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

The Trustee shall, on Request, or the Trustee may, in the event funds are required for payment against delivery of Equipment, sell such Government Securities, or any portion thereof, and restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, the proceeds of any such sale up to the amount paid for such Government Securities, including accrued interest and premium.

The Trustee shall restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, out of rent received by it for that purpose under the provisions of Section 4.04(B) (1) hereof, an amount equal to any expenses incurred in connection with any purchase or sale of Government Securities and also an amount equal to any loss of principal incident to the sale or redemption of any Government Securities for a sum less than the amount paid therefor, including accrued interest and premium. The Company, if not in default under the terms hereof, shall be entitled to receive any profit which may be realized from any sale or redemption of Government Securities.

SECTION 7.09. The Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for any delay in the delivery of any of the Trust Equipment, or for any default on the part of the manufacturer or manufacturers thereof or of the Company, or for any defect in any of the Trust Equipment or in the title thereto, nor shall anything herein be construed as a warranty on the part of the Trustee in respect thereof or as a representation in respect of the value thereof or in respect of the title thereto.

The Trustee may perform its powers and duties hereunder by or through such attorneys, agents and servants as it shall appoint, and shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel (who may be counsel to the Company), and shall be answerable for only its own acts, negligence and wilful defaults and not for the default or misconduct of any attorney, agent or servant appointed by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any way for the recitals herein contained or for the execution or validity of this Agreement or of the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants (except for its own execution thereof), or for the guaranty by the Company, or for any mistake of fact or law.

The Trustee shall be entitled to receive payment of all of its expenses and disbursements hereunder, including reasonable counsel fees, and to receive reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it in the execution of the trust hereby created, all of which shall be paid by the Company.

The Trustee in its individual capacity may own, hold and dispose of Trust Certificates and dividend warrants with the same rights which it would have if it were not Trustee.

Upon Request, any moneys held by the Trustee which shall have been deposited or are held for the payment of the principal amount of or dividends on any Trust Certificates remaining unclaimed for six years after the date of maturity of such Trust Certificates or the date such dividends were due and payable, as the case may be, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the Company, and all liability of the Trustee with respect to such money shall thereupon cease and the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall thereafter be entitled to look only to the Company for payment thereof; *provided, however*, that the Trustee, before being required to make any such repayment may, at the expense of the Company, cause notice that said moneys have not been claimed and that after a date specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days after the date of publication, any unclaimed balance of such moneys then remaining upon deposit with the Trustee will be repaid to the Company, to be published once in a daily newspaper printed in the English language and published in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. In no event shall the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants be entitled to interest upon such money whether held by the Trustee or so repaid to the Company.

Any moneys at any time held by the Trustee hereunder shall, until paid out or invested by the Trustee as herein provided, be held by it in trust as herein provided for the

benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 7.10. If at any time the Trustee or any successor to it in the trust hereby created shall desire to divest itself of title to the Trust Equipment, and to terminate its duties and obligations and rights hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, it shall so notify the Company in writing, and the Company shall thereupon designate in writing to the Trustee a bank or a trust company, qualified as below specified, to serve until a successor is appointed by the holders of Trust Certificates as hereinafter provided, to which may be assigned the entire right, title and interest of the Trustee or such successor in the Trust Equipment, and in which may be vested the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Trustee hereunder and under the Trust Certificates. Upon the transfer and delivery of all moneys, any Government Securities in which any of said moneys may then be invested and Trust Equipment held by the retiring trustee, and the execution by the retiring trustee of such instruments of transfer as may be reasonably requested by the successor trustee, and upon acceptance by the successor trustee of the assignment and of the trust, the retiring trustee shall be relieved and discharged of all the title, rights, powers, duties and obligations of the trust hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, and the same shall become vested in such successor trustee, and every provision hereof applicable to the retiring trustee shall apply to such successor trustee with like effect as if such successor trustee had been originally named herein in the place and stead of the retiring

trustee. In the event that the Company shall fail to designate such a successor trustee by instrument in writing delivered to the retiring trustee within two weeks from the time of receiving such notice in writing from the retiring trustee, the retiring trustee may thereupon designate such successor trustee or apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for appointment of a successor trustee. The foregoing provisions are, however, subject to the right of the holders of the majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates by an instrument in writing to appoint any successor trustee, if such appointment is made within one year from the date of the giving of such notice to the Company. The Company shall execute all writings recognizing the transfer of title as aforesaid and all instruments of further assurance or otherwise as reasonably may be requested by the successor trustee in the premises, and will do and perform any and all acts necessary to establish and maintain the title and rights of the successor trustee in and to the Trust Equipment. Every successor trustee shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, having a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, if there be such bank or trust company willing and able to accept the trust upon reasonable and customary terms and duly qualified to act as such trustee.

SECTION 7.11. Any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee or any successor to it shall be a party, or any corporation in any manner succeeding to all or substantially all of the business of the Trustee or any successor trustee, provided such corporation shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and shall have a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 8.01. Any request or other instrument provided by this Agreement to be signed or executed by holders of Trust Certificates may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be executed by such holders in person or by an agent or attorney appointed by an instrument in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent or attorney, or of the holding by any person of Trust Certificates, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by the Trustee under such request or other instrument if made in the following manner, viz.:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or of any other instrument in writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness to such execution, or by the certificate of any notary public or of any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state where the acknowledgment may be taken, certifying that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a person acting in other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(b) The amount and serial numbers, designations or marks of identification of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants not registered as to principal held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as a holder of such Trust Certificates, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or other depositary, wheresoever situated, whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date there-

in mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such depositary the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants numbered, designated or identified and described in such certificate. The Trustee may presume the continuance of any such holding unless and until it shall receive proof satisfactory to it to the contrary.

(c) The ownership of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal and of fully registered Trust Certificates shall be determined by the registry books to be kept as provided in Section 7.03 hereof.

SECTION 8.02. Nothing expressed or implied herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or of any term, covenant or condition hereof, and all the terms, covenants, conditions, promises and agreements contained herein shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 8.03. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 8.04. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered at or mailed by first class mail postage prepaid to (a) in the case of the Company, 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Company, and (b) in the case of the Trustee, 23 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, or such other address as may hereafter be

furnished to the Company in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Company or the Trustee, as to such mailing, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand, notice or communication.

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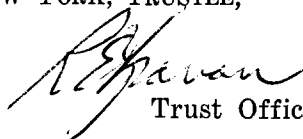
SECTION 8.06. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed on the date of the acknowledgment thereof by the officer of the Trustee who signed it on behalf of the Trustee.

SECTION 8.07. The provisions of this Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee and the Company have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first written.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE,

By

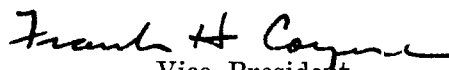

Trust Officer

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

By


Vice President

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

On this 2nd day of May, 1972, before me personally appeared R. E. Sparrow, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Trust Officer of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Frank Schlierf
FRANK SCHLIERF
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 60-3503450
Qualified in Westchester County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1973

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY } ss.

On this 20th day of April, 1972, before me personally appeared FRANK H. COYNE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of Burlington Northern Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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RICHARD J. WOULFE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires April 30, 1977
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thereof by the Trustee, its guaranty of the prompt payment of the principal thereof and of the dividends thereon, in substantially the forms hereinbefore set forth. Said guaranty so endorsed shall be signed in the name and on behalf of the Company by the manual or facsimile signature of a Vice President. In case any officer of the Company whose signature shall appear on said guaranty shall cease to be such officer before the Trust Certificates shall have been issued and delivered by the Trustee, or shall not have been acting in such capacity on the date of the Trust Certificates, such guaranty shall nevertheless be as effective and binding upon the Company as though the person who signed said guaranty had not ceased to be, or had then been acting as, such officer.

SECTION 6.03. The Company covenants and agrees that it will pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, or make adequate provision for the satisfaction or discharge of, any debt, tax, charge, assessment, obligation or claim which if unpaid might become a lien or charge upon or against any of the Trust Equipment, except upon the leasehold interest of the Company therein; but this provision shall not require the payment of any such debt, tax, charge, assessment, obligation or claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings, unless such contest will in the judgment of the Trustee materially endanger the rights or interests of the Trustee or of the holders of the Trust Certificates.

SECTION 6.04. The Company covenants and agrees to pay the expenses incident to the preparation and execution of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants to be issued hereunder, or connected with the preparation, execution, recording and filing hereof and of any instruments executed under the provisions hereof with respect to the Trust Equipment. The Company with all convenient speed will cause this Agreement and all supplements hereto to be duly filed and

recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada and notice of such deposit thereafter given in the Canada Gazette, pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Company will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Trustee for the purposes of proper protection of the title of the Trustee and the rights of the holders of the Trust Certificates and of fully carrying out and effectuating this Agreement and the intent hereof; and the Company will promptly furnish to the Trustee certificates or other evidences of filing and recording pursuant to the last preceding sentence, and of any other such filing, registration and recording, and an Opinion or Opinions of Counsel with respect thereto.

SECTION 6.05. The Company covenants and agrees from time to time to do all such acts and execute all such instruments of further assurance as it shall be reasonably requested by the Trustee to do or execute for the purpose of fully carrying out and effectuating this Agreement and the intent hereof.

SECTION 6.06. The Company covenants that it will make payment of the rentals on account of the Trust Equipment as provided in this Agreement notwithstanding that any of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall have been acquired by the Company or shall not have been presented for payment.

ARTICLE VII

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 7.01. The Trustee hereby accepts the trusts imposed upon it by this Agreement, and covenants and agrees to perform the same as herein expressed.

SECTION 7.02. The Trustee covenants and agrees to apply and distribute the rentals received by it under Section

4.04(B) hereof (other than sums restored to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds from rentals pursuant to Section 4.04(B) (1) hereof) when and as the same shall be received, and to the extent that such rentals shall be sufficient therefor, for the purposes specified in said Section 4.04(B).

SECTION 7.03. The Trustee shall cause to be kept at its corporate trust office in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, books for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Trust Certificates; and upon presentation for any such purpose the Trustee will register or cause to be registered, or discharged from registration, exchange or cause to be exchanged, or transfer or cause to be transferred, as the case may be, as hereinbefore provided, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, any of the Trust Certificates.

SECTION 7.04. The Trustee shall not be required to undertake any act or duty in the way of insuring, taking care of or taking possession of the Trust Equipment or to undertake any other act or duty under this Agreement until fully indemnified by the Company or by one or more of the holders of the Trust Certificates against all liability and expenses. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the filing or recording or refiling or re-recording of this Agreement or of any supplement hereto or any other instrument or document which may be required herein or to perfect the security interest of the Trustee in the contracts assigned to it pursuant to Section 3.01 hereof. The Trustee may issue and deliver Trust Certificates in advance of such filing or recording. In accepting delivery of and making payment for the Trust Equipment hereunder, or in accepting any cash payable hereunder in respect of Trust Equipment, the Trustee may rely upon and shall be fully protected by the certificates, bills of sale and Opinions of Counsel to be furnished to it under Sections 3.04, 4.07 or 4.09 hereof, as the case may be, and shall not be required to make any further investigation of or inquiry concerning the matters covered thereby.

SECTION 7.05. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action for the execution or enforcement of the trust hereby created unless requested thereunto in writing by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates and unless indemnified to its satisfaction against expense and liability with respect thereto, and unless also furnished with proof satisfactory to it as to the ownership of the Trust Certificates in respect of which any such request may be made; but this provision, in the absence of such request, shall not affect any discretion herein given to the Trustee to determine whether it shall take action in respect of any default hereunder or what action it shall take.

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SECTION 7.08. Any money at any time paid to or held by the Trustee hereunder until paid out by the Trustee as herein provided may be carried by the Trustee on deposit with itself, without liability for interest thereon except as may be agreed upon between the Trustee and the Company.

At any time, and from time to time, if at the time there shall be no default under the terms of this Agreement, the Trustee, on Request, shall invest and reinvest Deposited Cash and Replacement Funds held by it in Government Securities (the cost thereof to include any premium and accrued interest thereon), as are set forth in such Request, such Government Securities to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

The Trustee shall, on Request, or the Trustee may, in the event funds are required for payment against delivery of Equipment, sell such Government Securities, or any portion thereof, and restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, the proceeds of any such sale up to the amount paid for such Government Securities, including accrued interest and premium.

The Trustee shall restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, out of rent received by it for that purpose under the provisions of Section 4.04(B) (1) hereof, an amount equal to any expenses incurred in connection with any purchase or sale of Government Securities and also an amount equal to any loss of principal incident to the sale or redemption of any Government Securities for a sum less than the amount paid therefor, including accrued interest and premium. The Company, if not in default under the terms hereof, shall be entitled to receive any profit which may be realized from any sale or redemption of Government Securities.

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The Trustee may perform its powers and duties hereunder by or through such attorneys, agents and servants as it shall appoint, and shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel (who may be counsel to the Company), and shall be answerable for only its own acts, negligence and wilful defaults and not for the default or misconduct of any attorney, agent or servant appointed by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any way for the recitals herein contained or for the execution or validity of this Agreement or of the Trust Certificates or dividend warrants (except for its own execution thereof), or for the guaranty by the Company, or for any mistake of fact or law.

The Trustee shall be entitled to receive payment of all of its expenses and disbursements hereunder, including reasonable counsel fees, and to receive reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it in the execution of the trust hereby created, all of which shall be paid by the Company.

The Trustee in its individual capacity may own, hold and dispose of Trust Certificates and dividend warrants with the same rights which it would have if it were not Trustee.

Upon Request, any moneys held by the Trustee which shall have been deposited or are held for the payment of the principal amount of or dividends on any Trust Certificates remaining unclaimed for six years after the date of maturity of such Trust Certificates or the date such dividends were due and payable, as the case may be, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the Company, and all liability of the Trustee with respect to such money shall thereupon cease and the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall thereafter be entitled to look only to the Company for payment thereof; *provided, however*, that the Trustee, before being required to make any such repayment may, at the expense of the Company, cause notice that said moneys have not been claimed and that after a date specified therein, which shall be not less than thirty days after the date of publication, any unclaimed balance of such moneys then remaining upon deposit with the Trustee will be repaid to the Company, to be published once in a daily newspaper printed in the English language and published in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. In no event shall the holders of such Trust Certificates and dividend warrants be entitled to interest upon such money whether held by the Trustee or so repaid to the Company.

Any moneys at any time held by the Trustee hereunder shall, until paid out or invested by the Trustee as herein provided, be held by it in trust as herein provided for the

benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 7.10. If at any time the Trustee or any successor to it in the trust hereby created shall desire to divest itself of title to the Trust Equipment, and to terminate its duties and obligations and rights hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, it shall so notify the Company in writing, and the Company shall thereupon designate in writing to the Trustee a bank or a trust company, qualified as below specified, to serve until a successor is appointed by the holders of Trust Certificates as hereinafter provided, to which may be assigned the entire right, title and interest of the Trustee or such successor in the Trust Equipment, and in which may be vested the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Trustee hereunder and under the Trust Certificates. Upon the transfer and delivery of all moneys, any Government Securities in which any of said moneys may then be invested and Trust Equipment held by the retiring trustee, and the execution by the retiring trustee of such instruments of transfer as may be reasonably requested by the successor trustee, and upon acceptance by the successor trustee of the assignment and of the trust, the retiring trustee shall be relieved and discharged of all the title, rights, powers, duties and obligations of the trust hereunder and under the Trust Certificates, and the same shall become vested in such successor trustee, and every provision hereof applicable to the retiring trustee shall apply to such successor trustee with like effect as if such successor trustee had been originally named herein in the place and stead of the retiring

trustee. In the event that the Company shall fail to designate such a successor trustee by instrument in writing delivered to the retiring trustee within two weeks from the time of receiving such notice in writing from the retiring trustee, the retiring trustee may thereupon designate such successor trustee or apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for appointment of a successor trustee. The foregoing provisions are, however, subject to the right of the holders of the majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates by an instrument in writing to appoint any successor trustee, if such appointment is made within one year from the date of the giving of such notice to the Company. The Company shall execute all writings recognizing the transfer of title as aforesaid and all instruments of further assurance or otherwise as reasonably may be requested by the successor trustee in the premises, and will do and perform any and all acts necessary to establish and maintain the title and rights of the successor trustee in and to the Trust Equipment. Every successor trustee shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, having a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, if there be such bank or trust company willing and able to accept the trust upon reasonable and customary terms and duly qualified to act as such trustee.

SECTION 7.11. Any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee or any successor to it shall be a party, or any corporation in any manner succeeding to all or substantially all of the business of the Trustee or any successor trustee, provided such corporation shall be a bank or a trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and shall have a capital and surplus aggregating at least \$5,000,000, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 8.01. Any request or other instrument provided by this Agreement to be signed or executed by holders of Trust Certificates may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be executed by such holders in person or by an agent or attorney appointed by an instrument in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent or attorney, or of the holding by any person of Trust Certificates, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by the Trustee under such request or other instrument if made in the following manner, viz.:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or of any other instrument in writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness to such execution, or by the certificate of any notary public or of any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state where the acknowledgment may be taken, certifying that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a person acting in other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

(b) The amount and serial numbers, designations or marks of identification of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants not registered as to principal held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as a holder of such Trust Certificates, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or other depositary, wheresoever situated, whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date there-

in mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such depositary the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants numbered, designated or identified and described in such certificate. The Trustee may presume the continuance of any such holding unless and until it shall receive proof satisfactory to it to the contrary.

(c) The ownership of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal and of fully registered Trust Certificates shall be determined by the registry books to be kept as provided in Section 7.03 hereof.

SECTION 8.02. Nothing expressed or implied herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or of any term, covenant or condition hereof, and all the terms, covenants, conditions, promises and agreements contained herein shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

SECTION 8.03. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 8.04. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered at or mailed by first class mail postage prepaid to (a) in the case of the Company, 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Company, and (b) in the case of the Trustee, 23 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, or such other address as may hereafter be

furnished to the Company in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Company or the Trustee, as to such mailing, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand, notice or communication.

SECTION 8.05. This Agreement has been executed in several counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

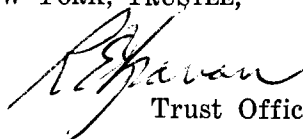
SECTION 8.06. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed on the date of the acknowledgment thereof by the officer of the Trustee who signed it on behalf of the Trustee.

SECTION 8.07. The provisions of this Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee and the Company have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first written.

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE,

By

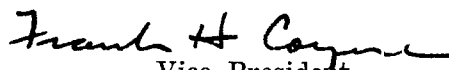

Trust Officer

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

By


Vice President

ATTEST:


Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

On this 2nd day of May, 1972, before me personally appeared R. E. Sparrow, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Trust Officer of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Frank Schlierf
FRANK SCHLIERF
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 60-3503450
Qualified in Westchester County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1973

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY } ss.

On this 20th day of April, 1972, before me personally appeared FRANK H. COYNE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of Burlington Northern Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Richard J. Woulfe
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RICHARD J. WOULFE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires April 30, 1977
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Schedule A

Description of Trust Equipment

	Number and Description	Cost of Acquisition Per Unit	Aggregate Cost of Acquisition
60	Bulkhead Flat Cars, length 48'6", 100-ton capacity, numbered as fol- lows: 629437 to 629496, both inclusive . .	\$ 25,200	\$1,512,000
300	Open Hopper Cars, 4000 cu. ft., 100- ton capacity, numbered as follows: 521300 to 521599, both inclusive . .	15,500	4,650,000
10	GP-38 Locomotives, 2000 H.P., numbered as follows: 2078 to 2087, both inclusive	260,500	2,605,000
			<hr/> \$8,767,000 <hr/>

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EQUIPMENT TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of June 1, 1972, by and between MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Trustee), of the first part, and BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called the Company), of the second part.

WHEREAS, the Company has contracted or will contract for the construction and transfer to the Trustee of the railroad equipment described herein; and

WHEREAS, title to such railroad equipment is to be vested in and is to be retained by the Trustee, and such railroad equipment is to be leased to the Company hereunder until title is transferred under the provisions hereof; and

WHEREAS, Burlington Northern Inc. Equipment Trust of 1972, Series 1 Certificates (hereinafter called Trust Certificates), are to be issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$6,900,000, and the net proceeds (as hereinafter defined) of such sale together with such other cash, if any, as may be required to be deposited by the Company as hereinafter provided is to constitute a fund equal to the aggregate principal amount of Trust Certificates so issued and sold to be known as BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1972, SERIES 1, to be applied by the Trustee from time to time in part payment of the cost of the Trust Equipment, the remainder of the cost thereof to be paid out of advance rentals to be paid by the Company as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the texts of the Trust Certificates, the dividend warrants and the guaranty to be endorsed on the Trust Certificates by the Company are to be substantially in the following forms, respectively:

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[FORM OF TRUST CERTIFICATE WITH DIVIDEND WARRANTS]

\$1,000

No.

\$1,000

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.
EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1972

SERIES 1

Equipment Trust Certificate
Total Authorized Issue \$6,900,000

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Trustee

Dividends at the Rate of $7\frac{1}{4}\%$ Per Annum
Payable June 1 and December 1
Principal hereof payable June 1, 19

MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of June 1, 1972, by and between MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee, of the first part, and BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (hereinafter called the Company), of the second part, hereby certifies that the bearer, or, if this Certificate is registered as to principal, the registered holder hereof, is entitled to an interest in the principal amount of \$1,000 in BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1972, SERIES 1, payable on the due date stated above, upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate to the Trustee at its corporate trust office in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and to payment, until said last mentioned date, of dividends on said principal amount at the rate of $7\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum from June 1, 1972, semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, according to the tenor of the dividend warrants hereto annexed, upon